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PETITION TO FORWARD PROPER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

While reviewing the files of the assignee of the subject application, it was noted that nothing had been received from the Patent and Trademark Office subsequent to the last response filed in the Patent and Trademark Office. A review of PAIR indicated that a Notice of Allowance had been mailed November 12, 2001 to an address which was not of record. This Notice of Allowance was never received by assignee corporation.

A review of the file will indicate that the address of record as set forth in the Declaration originally filed is "Jacqueline J. Garner, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Mail Station 3999, P.O. Box 655474, Dallas, TX 75265". This address was never changed

during prosecution and is not the address to which the Notice of Allowance was mailed nor was the Notice of Abandonment (which also was never received) mailed to the address of record.

It is further clear from the copy of the Notice of Allowance retrieved from PAIR that the Notice of Allowance originally mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office was returned to the Patent and Trademark Office and received at the Office of Petitions on January 25, 2002. It follows that the Patent and Trademark Office was aware of the fact that the Notice of Allowance was not deliverable at the address listed, yet made no apparent effort to correct its error.

In view of the above facts, it is clear that a proper Notice of Allowance has never been mailed to the address of record. It is therefore respectfully petitioned that the Notice of Abandonment be rescinded and that a proper Notice of Allowance be mailed to the address of record.

No fee is believed to be required since the error is that of the Patent and Trademark Office. However, should a fee be required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

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